

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFOP ASEC CU

SUBJ: CRYPTO CLEARANCE REQUESTS

REF: OC/S MEMORANDA TO HAVANA SEPT 13 AND 15, 1977

1. CRYPTO CLEARANCE FOR ACCESS AND USE REQUESTED FOR ANNA MARIA BUSTAMANTE, SECRETARY AND BACKUP COMMUNICATOR, ASSIGNED USINT HAVANA. TO PROHIBIT MS. BUSAMANTE FROM WORKING IN COMMCENTER AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INTOLERABLE. FIRST, SHE MUST WORK FULL TIME WITH CRO KERN, THE ONLY OTHER COMMUNICATOR AT POST, TO ASSIST IN STARTING UP THIS STATION. SECOND, MS. BUSTAMANTE NEEDS MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES RIGHT NOW IN ORDER TO DEVELOP FULL OPERATIONAL COMPETENCE IN ALL AREAS ASAP. HER ONLY STATE COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE (FOR SHORT PERIOD TWELVE YEARS AGO) PLUS RECENT TRAINING IN DEPT HAS NOT PREPARED MS. BUSTAMANTE TO ASSUME COMMUNICATIONS RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS POST IN ABSENCE OF CRO. WE NEED TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION AS FAST AS POSSIBLE BY ASSIGNING MS. MUSTAMANTE COMMUNICATIONS DUTIES FULL TIME FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. CRYPTO CLERANCE FOR ACCESS ONLY REQUESTED FOR DOUGLAS LANGAN, ADMIN OFFICER/PSO USINT HAVANA. GIVEN NUMBER OF MAINTENANCE, CIRCUIT, OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO COMMENCEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AT THIS POST, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CRO BE ABLE TO CALL UPON ADMIN OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE WHEN NECESSARY.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED IN THIS RESPECT THAT WHILE WE WISH FOR RSO DONALD NESS TO BE RETAINED ON CRYPTO ACCESS LIST, MR. NESS IS IN HAVANA IN TDY CAPACITY.

3.IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY REQUESTED.

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